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SUBJECT: PRE-IG REVIEW OF FY 1977-78 BAHAMAS CASP

1. PRE-IG MET APRIL 6 TO REVIEW BAHAMAS CASP. CONSENSUS WAS THAT DRAFT CASP WAS VERY GOOD DESCRIPTION OF U.S. INTERESTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WERE APPROPRIATE TO CIRCUMSTANCES. ALL ISSUES WERE RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY, AND PRE-IG CONCLUDED THAT NO FORMAL IG REVIEW WILL BE REQUIRED. PRE-IG RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF DOCUMENT SUBJECT TO CHANGES DISCUSSED BELOW.

2. ESTIMATED CU RESOURCES IN FY 76 ARE DOLS. 19,000. PLANNING FIGURES FOR FY 77 APPEARING ON PAGE 12 AND TABLE 1 OF ANNEX A ON PAGE 21 SHOULD BE REDUCED TO DOLS. 12,800. CU WILL CONSIDER LARGER FY 78 ALLOCATION IF JUSTIFIED BY COUNTRY PLAN FOR THAT YEAR AND IF SUFFICIENT FUNDS AVAILABLE. AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 30 SPECIAL ACCOUNTING PERIOD WILL BE ABOUT DOLS. 2,000.

3. PRE-IG CONCLUDED THAT POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF BARTAD PROJECT COULD BEST BE CONSIDERED IN OTHER FORA AND
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RECOMMENDED THAT DISCUSSION OF PROJECT ON PAGE 13 BE

DELETED.

4. PERSONNEL AND RESOURCE TABLES DO NOT CONTAIN FIGURES FOR TRANSITIONAL QUARTER (JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 30, 1976). POST SHOULD ADD THESE TO TABLES AND RESUBMIT. AGENCIES CONCERNED MAY HAVE PROVIDED DATA BUT, IF NOT, POST MAY WISH TO MAKE CALCULATIONS BASED ON 25 PERCENT OF ANNUAL FIGURES. KISSINGER

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